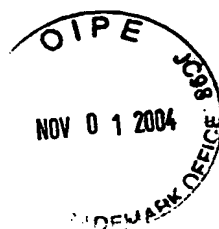


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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

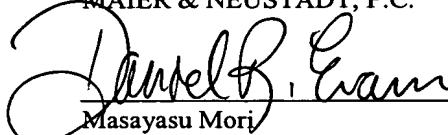
- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Attachment to Amendment (Abstract); Information Disclosure Statement; List of Related Cases; PTO-1449

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Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated July 30, 2004, it is requested that the Examiner reconsider the allowability of the claims in view of the following:

Amendments to the Specification that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment that begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks that begin on page 10 of this paper.

A clean copy of the **Abstract** appears at the end of this paper.

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